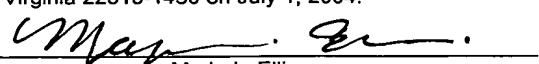



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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP2003/ 00967</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>31. January 2003 (31.01.2003)</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>15. February 2002 (15.02.2002)</b>	
TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>METHOD FOR PRODUCING CHROMOPHORIC AND/OR EFFECT PRODUCING MULTILAYER COATINGS</b>			
APPLICATION(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Hubert BAUMGART, Daniel KUSSEL, and Yvonne LICHTÉ</b>			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.			
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).			
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))			
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b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.			
c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).			
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is attached hereto.			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C 154(d)(4).			
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8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).			
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Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:			
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.			
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.			
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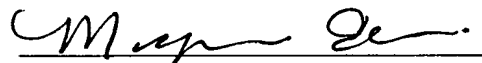
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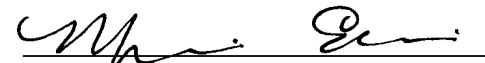
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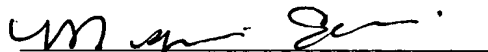
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